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RESOLUTIONS

PROPOSED BY
A COMMITTEE
OF THE
COUNTY of DEVON,

Appointed by the late
COUNTY MEETING

CALLED BY
The SHERIFF,

And Reported to the
Meeting of the County

Held THIS DAY,

And APPROVED of.

THAT a certain number of Volunteer Companies be trained, exercised, and taught the use of arms; but not to be called out into actual service, except in case of Invasion; and then not to go out of the limits of the county.

THAT the number of Companies to be raised be not less than Twenty-four; each company to consist of one captain, two lieutenants, three serjeants, three corporals, two drums, and sixty private men.



THAT the said companies be officered by Gentlemen of the County, who shall serve and attend the training and exercising the men without pay, having commissions from his Majesty, which commissions are to be granted to them on the following terms:—

THAT the officers have power immediately to train and discipline such men as shall voluntarily offer themselves for the Defence of the County; but no person so voluntarily offering himself shall be required to enter into any other engagements, than to appear and be disciplined at the usual place or days of exercise, until his Majesty shall think fit to call out the said volunteer companies into actual service for the Defence of the County, in case of Invasion.

THAT the men be trained and exercised every Week, not less than Two Days a week, and to have Pay allowed them, at the rate of One Shilling a day.

THAT the men have Cloathing; consisting of coat, waistcoat, and breeches, and an hat or cap.

THAT in case of being called out into actual service, the officers and men to have Rank and Pay as in the army.

THAT Arms, Accoutrements, and Ammunition, be furnished by Government, to be under the care of the captain of each company, but to be returned into the Ordnance Stores when required by his Majesty.

THAT no Expence shall attend Government from training and exercising the said companies, until called out into actual service, except allowing the Serjeants to each company, in order to instruct the men properly in their discipline.

THAT the Expence of raising, training, and exercising the said volunteer companies be defrayed by a public Subscription of the County.

THAT the said companies, when called out into actual service in case of Invasion, be regimented if his Majesty thinks proper.

THAT a Book be provided, and kept open at the Office of Mr. STOODLY, the Under-Sheriff of the said County, in Exeter, to contain the Subscribers Names and their Subscriptions; where each person, willing to subscribe, is desired to send his name, and the sum he proposes to subscribe.

THAT printed copies of these Resolutions, and of this day's Subscriptions, be transmitted by the Under-Sheriff to the Minister or Church-wardens of every parish, who are desired to recommend the same to the Parishioners, and to return the amount of the subscription of each parish from week to week to the Under-Sheriff, in order that the Committee of the County, on having the return of the whole subscription, may be enabled to settle the deposit to be advanced by each subscriber.

THAT the Committee do meet on TUESDAY the seventh day of September next, by Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Castle of Exeter.

THAT the Resolutions of this day's Meeting be printed.

CASTLE of EXETER,
August 27, 1779.

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